Registration of Motor Vehicles.

85 *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Traffic Superintendent of Police had notified that motor vehicles with bugs in them may not be eligible for re-registration;

(*b*) what steps he applied to find out whether old buses contained bugs among other things when they were presented before him for re-registration; and

(*c*) how many buses were re-registered since the notification?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Medicines in the District Dispensary at Vamanapuram.

86. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is complete shortage of medicine in the Vamanapuram District Dispensary;

(*b*) who is responsible for the supply of medicine to the mofussil dispensaries; and

(*c*) how many times the above dispensary has gone dry of medicine since it was established?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Store-keeper, General Medical Stores.

(*c*) Not on any occasion.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from Government whether the Darbar Physician has received any letter from the member for Nedumangad complaining about the shortage of medicine in the District Dispensary at Vamanapuram?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): I have received two letters.

Registry of lands in the Nedumangad Taluk.

87. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether all the lands available for registry in the Nedumangad taluk are registered and occupied; and

(*b*) whether there is increase of population according to the latest Census Report compared with that of the previous one?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Land acquired for the Haripad Dispensary.

88. *MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) the extent of the land acquired for locating the Haripad Dispensary and the cost of the acquisition ;

(*b*) when the land was acquired ;

(*c*) which department is in possession of the land ;

(*d*) the annual rent that is being paid for the private building in which the dispensary is now being held ; and

(*e*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of the necessary buildings for the dispensary in the acquired land and if so, the estimated amount ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) 2·14 acres for Rs. 12,560-15-0.

(*b*) 20th Karkatakam 1095.

(*c*) The P. W. D.

(*d*) Rs. 300.

(*e*) Yes : Rs. 8,870.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*) : Whether the P. W. D. is directly in possession of this land or through any lessee ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : My information is that the lands are under the P. W. D; but whether the land is let out I have no information. The P. W. D. is in possession of the land.

Bridge across the Nakkalikkal Canal.

89. ***MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation at any time with regard to the extreme necessity of constructing a bridge across the Nakkalikkal canal at the sixth mile on the Pantalam-Aranmula road ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any steps in the execution of the work ; and

(*c*) if so, what steps have been taken and what is the present condition of the scheme ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) An estimate for a high level bridge submitted by the Division Officer, Quilon, having been found to be costly, a revised estimate for a cheaper submersible bridge has been called for.

PRESIDENT : I suppose, Mr. Truscott, you have understood enough of Malayalam?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) ; I have my interpreter here, Sir.

PRESIDENT : Your interpreter should be good enough to interpret aloud. Who is your interpreter ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : The Director of Industries.

PRESIDENT : I am here to decide whether it is permissible or not that the Director of Industries can interpret loud.

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